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Falmouth, Decemb. 9.

YEsterday came in here the *Oxford*, *Dover*, and *Larke* Frigats, from Cruising in the Channel, where they met a Fleet of *Dutch* Merchantmen, in all about 80 Sail, homeward bound from *Bourdeaux*. The 6th arrived here the *Golden Horse* of *London*, *Philip Garret* Master, laden with Almonds, Wax, Copper, and Goat-Skins, for *London*.

Pendennis, Dec. 9. The Wind being the last Week very variable, few Ships came into this Harbor. On Tuesday arrived here the *Dolphin* of *Middleborough*, laden with Sugar and Oranges, from *Lisbon*, and the next day, the Wind being fair, sailed again with some other Vessels.

Dantzicke, Nov. 28. The Troops that have been raised in these Parts by the *French* Ambassador for the service of the Crown of *Sueden*, do not yet stir out of their quarters, they expecting the *Suedes* Army should be somewhat farther advanced, that so they may not begin to move, till they have an opportunity of joining them. For this reason Count *Carelson*, who lately arrived here from *Sueden*, under the disguise of a Merchant, remains still privately in this Town; though it is known that he is to command the Troops that are quartered in these Parts, and after they have joined the Army, he is to have the second, if not the first command in it.

Madrid, Nov. 30. The Marquis of *Agropoli* and *Mondexar* hath, by the sollicitation of his Friends here, prevented his Transportation to *Oran* or *Melilla*, as was at first designed, and hath permission to be sent to a *Franciscan* Convent, about a League from *Malaga*. Divers other Persons have been of late commanded to depart from Court, on the suggestion (as is said) of their too familiar Correspondence with some of the Foreign Ambassadors. His Catholick Majesty hath conferred the title of a Marquis in *Castille*, on *Don Diego de Velasco*, in consideration of his Fathers, and his own Services; the former having been Governor to *Don Juan* of *Austria* in his Childhood, and the latter continuing firm in all times to his Fortunes. Last Week the Council of State had a very long Session, concerning the Count *de Monterey*'s business, who hath been retired to *Siguenza*, since his Revocation from *Catalonia*, on an accusation of miscarriages in that Government, but what they resolved is not yet publick. Letters from *Tangier* of the 25th past advise, that at the earnest desire of the Governor of *Altasar*, to treat of a Peace, the Earl of *Inchiquin* had sent Mr. *John Wollaston* and Mr. *William Fitz-Gerald* to him, with Commission to adjust the same; which taking effect, will be of very great advantage to that place, where, within the last 15 dayes, about 10000 *l.* worth of *Barbary* Goods, were exchanged for *English* Commodities, whereof though the Town was quite drained, yet the *Moors* continued to bring in their Effects, to wait till *Tangier* should have a greater supply of Merchandize, to make returns for them.

Venice, Dec. 1. On Sunday last our new Patriarch *Sagredo* entred with great Solemnity upon his Function in the Church of St. *Pietro de Castello*, amidst a great Concourse of the Nobility, who assisted at it. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Petro Ciurani*, to be their Ambassador at the *Port*, in the place of Signior *Pietro Mocenigo*, who is called home, being made Procurator of St. *Marke*. The last advices we had from *Constantinople*, were, that, according to all appearance, the War between the *Turks* and the *Moscovites* would be carried on with great fury, the former being very much heightned by the successes they have already had.

Vienna, Dec. 1. The two Deputies that are here on the part of the *Hungarian* Rebels, do very earnestly sollicite this Court to a Peace, but at the same time declare, that they shall otherwise be forced to put themselves under the protection of the *Turks*. They likewise declare, that they will never suffer any Jesuits in their Countrey, but that in all other Points they will yield, as far as possibly they can, to the Emperors pleasure; so that it is to be hoped, that the troubles of that Countrey will at last be composed. A Party of *Turks*, to the number of 2000 Foot, and 1000 Horse, appeared the last week near *Raab*, and made a great Booty; but the *Imperial* Garisons having notice thereof, formed a Body of 900 men, who took their opportunity to fall upon the *Turks*, and after a sharp dispute quite routed the Foot, recovered the Booty, and took many Prisoners. Count *Altheim* is gone for *Poland*, to be present at the Dyet, in quality of the Emperors Ambassador.

Strasburgh, Dec. 9. The *French* are in their Winter-quarters, but are providing great Magazines in several places, to which the Countrey People are obliged to contribute, by furnishing all sorts of Grain. The Duke of *Lorrain* has been here, and having viewed our Garison, and given the necessary Orders, is gone for *Eslingen*, where the *Imperial* Head quarter will be this Winter; and it is yet uncertain, whether the Duke will remain there, or go for *Vienna*. Two dayes since, 1500 *French* came to *Molsheim*, which is about a League from hence; we are told, that Lieutenant General *Monclar* is with them, but what his design is we as yet know not. According to the Advices we have from all hands, we must expect, if the Peace be not concluded this Winter, to be besieged in the Spring, and therefore we are doing all we can, to put our selves into a posture of defence, in which the Inhabitants are very unanimous, being resolved to defend their City to the last extremity, when ever things come so far.

Francfort, Dec. 11. The Forces being every where in their Winter-quarters, the generality of People hearken with some impatience after what is doing at *Nimeguen*, seeing it is from thence the only important News can at this time be expected: we have